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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the staff,
4 administration, and students of W.S. Beaupre Elementary School
5 in Aurora on the occasion of the school's 100th anniversary in
6 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, The oldest public school district in Illinois,
8 East Aurora School District 131, was first recognized by the
9 State in 1851, though teachers had been giving classes at
10 subscription-based and charter schoolhouses in the area since
11 1834; and

12 WHEREAS, Wealthy banker and influential community member,
13 W.S. Beaupre, served on the East Aurora School District Board
14 from 1882 to 1927; his daughter was a school teacher who, in
15 light of the lack of appropriate books, wrote original short
16 stories for young children; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1915, W.S. Beaupre Elementary School was built
18 in Aurora; the school was opened for its inaugural year in
19 1916; in the mid-1990s, the school was recognized for being a
20 State leader in literacy scores; and

21 WHEREAS, W.S. Beaupre Elementary School is currently under

1 the leadership of Principal Caridad Garcia, who has served in
2 that capacity since 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, The staff, administration, and students of W.S.
4 Beaupre Elementary School serve as models of hard work,
5 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
6 Illinois; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate the staff, administration, and students of W.S.
10 Beaupre Elementary School in Aurora on the occasion of the
11 school's 100th anniversary and wish them continued success and
12 happiness in the future; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to W.S. Beaupre Elementary School as a symbol of our
15 esteem and respect.